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# The Kindly Yoke



OR,

"HIS COMMANDMENTS ARE NOT GRIEVOUS."

*A Text for Every Week in the Year*

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*"Great peace have they which love Thy law."—Ps. 119: 165.*

*"His delight is in the law of the Lord: and in His law doth he meditate day and night."—Ps. 1: 2.*



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# JANUARY



Abstain from all appearance of evil.

—1 Thess. 5 : 22.

Whatever ye do in word or deed, do all  
in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving  
thanks to God and the Father by Him.

—Col. 3 : 17.

All things whatsoever ye would that men  
should do to you, do ye even so to them:  
for this is the law and the prophets.

—Matt. 7 : 12.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His  
righteousness.

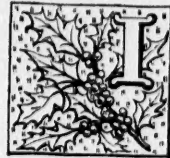
—Matt. 6 : 33.

Let Israel rejoice in Him that made Him: let  
the children of Zion be joyful in their  
King.

—Ps. 149 : 2.



# FEBRUARY



In the morning sow thy seed, and  
in the evening withhold not  
thine hand.

—Eccles. 11:6.

Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

—Ps. 81:10

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and  
lean not unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He  
shall direct thy paths.

—Prov. 3:5, 6.

Let not mercy and truth forsake thee; bind  
them about thy neck; write them upon  
the table of thine heart.

—Prov. 3:3.

Hearken unto Me, ye that know righteousness,  
the people in whose heart is my law; fear  
ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye  
afraid of their revilings.

—Isaiah 51:7.

# MARCH



honour the Lord with thy substance,  
and with the firstfruits of all  
thy increase.

—Prov. 3:9.

Behold the Lord thy God hath set the land  
before thee; go up and possess it, as the  
Lord God of thy fathers hath said unto  
thee: Fear not, neither be discouraged.

—Deut. 1:21.

Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My name:  
ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy  
may be full.

—John 16:24.

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of  
your mouth, but that which is good to the  
use of edifying, that it may minister grace  
unto the hearers.

—Eph. 4:29.

Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and  
ye shall be My people.

—Jer. 7:23.





# APRIL



Be not deceived; God is not mocked:  
for whatsoever a man soweth,  
that shall he also reap.

—Gal. 6:7.

Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed  
lest he fall.

—1 Cor. 10:12.

Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy  
thoughts shall be established.

—Prov. 16:3.

Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with  
a price: therefore glorify God in your  
body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

—1 Cor. 6:19, 20.

I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless  
them that curse you, do good to them  
that hate you, and pray for them which  
despitefully use you, and persecute you.

—Matt. 5:44.

# MAY



Be not rash with thy mouth, and  
let not thine heart be hasty to  
utter anything before God: for  
God is in heaven, and thou upon earth:  
therefore let thy words be few.

—Eccles. 5 : 2.

In the world ye shall have tribulation: but  
be of good cheer; I have overcome the  
world.

—John 16 : 33.

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby  
ye are sealed unto the day of redemp-  
tion.

—Eph. 4 : 30.

Keep thyself pure.

—1. Tim. 5 : 22.

Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine  
ears to the words of knowledge.

—Prov. 23 : 12.

# JUNE



cast thy bread upon the waters: for  
thou shalt find it after many  
days.

—Eccles. 11:1.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous:  
and shout for joy, all ye that are upright  
in heart.

—Ps. 32:11.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also  
in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.

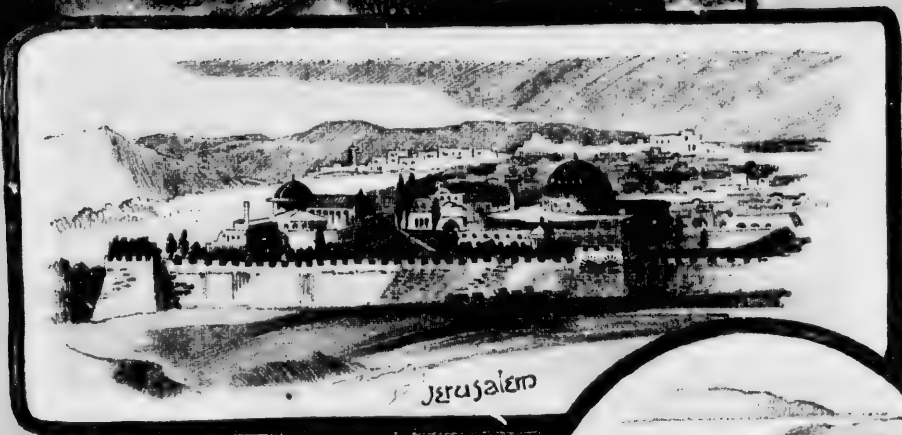
—Ps. 37:5.

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from  
speaking guile.

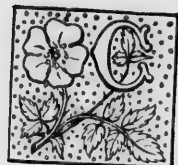
—Ps. 34:13.

Set your affections on things above, not on  
things on the earth.

—Col. 3:2.



# JULY



od is the King of all the earth:  
sing ye praises with under-  
standing.

—Ps. 47:7.

Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue;  
and to virtue knowledge; and to know-  
ledge temperance; and to temperance  
patience; and to patience godliness; and  
to godliness brotherly kindness; and to  
brotherly kindness charity.

—2 Peter 1:5, 6, 7.

Know thou the God of thy father, and serve  
Him with a perfect heart and with a  
willing mind: for the Lord searcheth all  
hearts, and understandeth all the imagina-  
tions of the thoughts. —1 Chron. 28:9.

This book of the law shall not depart out of  
thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein  
day and night, that thou mayest observe  
to do according to all that is written  
therein.

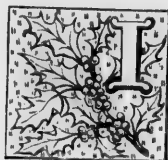
—Joshua 1:8.

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not  
dismayed; for I am thy God.

—Isa. 41:10.



# AUGUST



say unto you, What things soever  
ye desire, when ye pray, believe  
that ye receive them, and ye  
shall have them.

—Mark 11: 24.

Let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay,  
nay: for whatsoever is more than these  
cometh of evil.

—Matt. 5: 37.

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by  
prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known unto God.

—Phil. 4: 6.

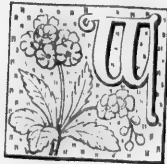
Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are  
heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me.

—Matt. 11: 28, 29.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary  
the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about,  
seeking whom he may devour: whom resist  
steadfast in the faith.

—1 Peter 5: 8, 9.

# SEPTEMBER



whatsoever thy hand findeth to do,  
do it with thy might.

—Eccles. 9:10.

Be ye not unequally yoked together with  
unbelievers.

—2 Cor. 6:14.

Come out from among them, and be ye separate,  
saith the Lord, and touch not the  
unclean thing.

—2 Cor. 6:17.

Dear!y beloved, avenge not yourselves, but  
rather give place unto wrath: for it is  
written, Vengeance is Mine; I will repay,  
saith the Lord.

—Rom. 12:19.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His  
name: bring an offering, and come before  
Him: worship the Lord in the beauty of  
holiness.

—1 Chron. 16:29.



Gethsemane

# OCTOBER



ear ye one another's burdens, and  
so fulfil the law of Christ.

—Gal. 6:2.

Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for  
a man's life consisteth not in the abundance  
of the things which he possesseth.

—Luke 12:15.

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith  
Christ hath made us free.

—Gal. 5:1.

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on  
your most holy faith, praying in the Holy  
Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God,  
looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus  
Christ unto eternal life.

—Jude 20, 21.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the  
mercies of God, that ye present your  
bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable  
unto God, which is your reasonable service.

—Rom. 12:1.

# NOVEMBER



Be ready always to give an answer  
to every man that asketh you  
a reason of the hope that is  
in you with meekness and fear.

—1 Peter 3:15.

Brethren, be not children in understanding:  
howbeit in malice be ye children, but in  
understanding be men.

—1 Cor. 14:20.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and  
ye shall find; knock, and it shall be  
opened unto you.

—Matt. 7:7.

Take unto you the whole armour of God, that  
ye may be able to withstand in the evil  
day, and having done all, to stand.

—Eph. 6:13.

Watch therefore, for ye know neither the  
day nor the hour wherein the Son of  
man cometh.

—Matt. 25:13.



# DECEMBER



new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

—John 13:34.

Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that My house may be filled.

—Luke 14:23.

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. —Col. 2:6, 7.

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

—Deut. 6:5.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

—Eccles. 12:13, 14.

## The Saviour's Challenge



If ye know these things, happy are ye if  
ye do them.

—John 13:17.



## The Believer's Response



I will run the way of Thy commandments,  
when Thou shalt enlarge my heart.

—Ps. 119:32.